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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Naval Intelligence

Attention: Chief, OP-23F16  
Room 3829, Navy Department

Subject: Cancellation of Classification of JANIS  
Publications.

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References: (a) Your memorandum, same subject, dated  
14 February 1946.

(b) Oral discussion between Lt. Col. W. J.  
Piper, Lt. Col. C. M. De Hority,  
Lt. Cmdr. C. F. Elliott and Major H. H.  
Rasche, on 10 April 1946.

1. In the light of development subsequent to your memorandum of 14 February 1946 (Reference (a)) it is requested that additional declassification of Navy Department contributions to JANIS now be authorized.

2. Practically all contributors to JANIS have agreed to complete cancellation of classification on chapters submitted by them.

3. In addition to carrying the phrase For Official Use Only the studies will also have attached to them additional qualifying statements similar to that used by J.M.C. for its publications which will state that the publications are being deposited in certain universities and scientific institutions on a permanent loan basis, subject to recall if necessary and are not transferrable. Furthermore, every effort should be taken to keep the studies out of the hands of interests inimical to the United States.

4. To eliminate any question of copyright violations, all JANIS will carry a statement prohibiting copying or reproduction of photographs, maps, or text except for official use. It is felt that this restriction will make it possible to declassify all graphic material in all chapters insofar as questions of copyright infringements are involved, and will limit consideration of declassification of these graphic materials entirely to the question of military security.

JCS review(s)  
completed.

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5. In the event that Navy Department contributions cannot be declassified entirely, for distribution under safeguards as cited in paragraphs 3 and 4, it is requested that a list of specific exceptions be furnished, especially for Chapter I. This list will be used as a guide in deleting, from any JANIS to be distributed, those sections which must remain classified.

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Executive Secretary